



SIGURD ANDERSON  
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Realizing the great privilege of living in a free nation, one which has resulted from the work, faith, and vision of men of God; conscious of the example offered by our President in his inaugural prayer and frequent challenges to our citizens to recognize our dependence upon God; and desiring to be numbered with those who are calling upon the American people to re-affirm their faith and convictions in these uncertain times,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 4, 1953, as

DAY OF FREEDOM

as well as our traditional Independence Day, and beseech the citizens of this state to set aside at least a portion of the day for prayer for our state and nation and personal reedication to Almighty God and His way of life. Further, I do hereby affirm my faith in God and the seven divine freedoms implied in the twenty-third Psalm, and urge our citizens to promote the cause of freedom by enlisting in the MARCH OF FREEDOM, a nation-wide movement which seeks to call men to a more vital faith in God, the Author of our freedom, and work more earnestly to fulfill God's will by promoting peace and goodwill in our nation and throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, 1st day of July, 1953.

Sigurd Anderson  
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Ostroet  
Secretary of State

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